

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4826

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 1994

Mr. SCHIFF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SEARCH AND RESCUE BY AIRCRAFT IN WIL-**  
4       **DERNESS AREAS.**

5       Section 4(d) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131  
6       and following) is amended by adding the following at the  
7       end thereof:

8       “(8) Upon the request of any law enforcement or  
9       military authority (including the national guard), the land-

- 1 ing of aircraft shall be permitted within any wilderness
- 2 area for purposes of search and rescue.”.

